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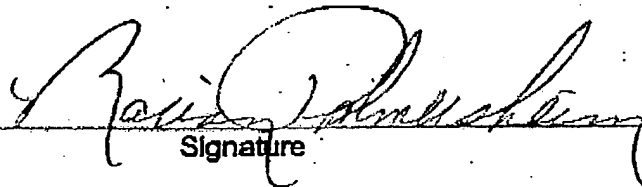
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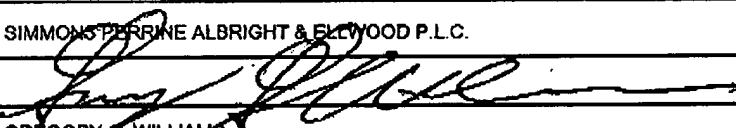
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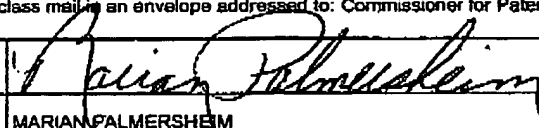
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U.S. Patents

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Foreign Patents

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The Vogele reference was cited by the EPO as technological background only to claims 1-6, 11, 15 and 16 of a foreign counterpart of application number 10/605,249. Figure 1 appears to show part of a detached mobile container for receiving material from a discharge end 20. Figure 3 appears to show an attached mechanism for receiving discharge.

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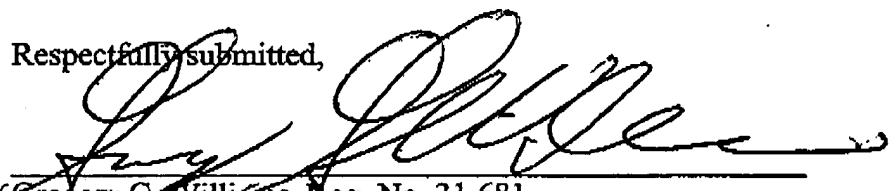
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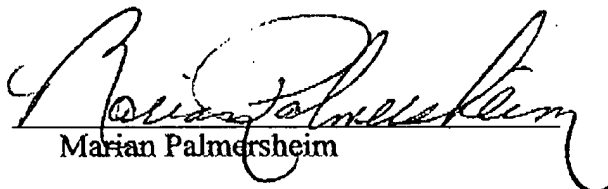
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